

With the Master in the Upper Room—Questions to Consider—Lesson 18—John 16:5-11- The  
Threefold Work of the Spirit to the World

- 1) Read John 16 and list all the things that the Holy Spirit does. Thank Him for each one.
  
- 2) Memorize John 16:7.
  
- 3) Read John 13:36 and John 14:5. How does this reconcile with what Jesus says in John 16:5?
  
- 4) Read Acts 2:14-47 to answer the following questions. (a) Through whom is the Spirit preaching? (b) How did Peter's sermon bring conviction of sin, righteousness and judgment? Cite specific examples. (c) What happened as a result of this conviction? (d) What happens when man does not respond to the Spirit's conviction? See Hebrews 3:7-19.
  
- 5) According to John 16:8, one ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict the world of righteousness. Read Matthew 5:17-48 to see what Jesus says about righteousness. How is true righteousness described according to these verses?
  
- 6) (a) What do the following verses say about judgment? Acts 17:31; Hebrews 9:27; 10:26, 27; James 2:13; 1 Peter 4:17; Jude 14-16. (b) When will the prince of this world finally be judged, according to Revelation 20:7-10? (c) What judgment will take place after that, according to Revelation 20:11-15? (d) How does this help you to understand what Jesus says in John 16:11?
  
- 7) Come prepared to share briefly how the Holy Spirit worked in your life to convict you of sin and bring you to salvation.
  
- 8) How do you see the Holy Spirit convicting the world of sin, righteousness and judgment in the world today?
  
- 9) Come with a prayer request for a lost soul that you know needs to respond to the convicting work of the Spirit of God.